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<p>TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Inventor(s): James Hunter Boone; David Maxwell Lyerly; Tracy Dale Wilkins; and Richard Littleton Guerrant</p> <p>Title: METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE (IBD) AND FOR MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD USING TOTAL ENDOGENOUS LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER</p>	<p>PLEASE ASSOCIATE APPLICATION WITH CUSTOMER NO. 05251</p>
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39	pages of specification including abstract				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/248,288; Filed on November 14, 2000.				
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